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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki NAKATA

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/13246

Filed: December 22, 2004

Docket No.: 122148

For: PERFLUOROPOLYETHER ESTER COMPOUND, LUBRICANT AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Drawings include 2 attached replacement sheets;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.